

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Bennett and Tuohy

**Application No.** 10/706,784

**Filed:** November 12, 2003

**Confirmation No.** 7166

**For:** COLLAPSIBLE FLEXIBLE PIPE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**Examiner:** Not yet assigned

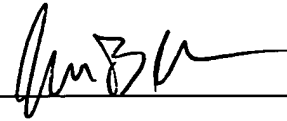
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Applicants request reconsideration of the Decision Dismissing Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated July 15, 2004 (Decision). The Decision sets a two-month period for reply, making a response initially due September 15, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition and fee for a five-month extension for responding.

Enclosed herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the previously non-signing inventor, Justin Tuohy. Accordingly, the filing requirements for the application are now complete and the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot.

A Notice of Missing Parts for this application was mailed November 29, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Mr. Touhy under a separate letter addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts.

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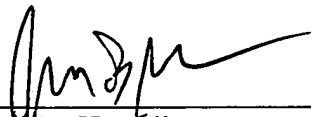
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If any issues remain concerning this application, the petitions attorney is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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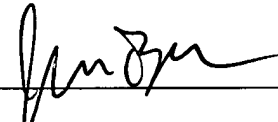
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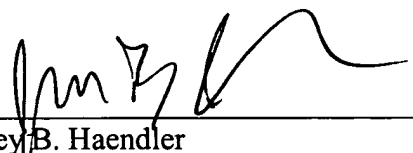
Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for five (5) month(s). If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2160.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for filing this Request, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Justin Tuohy.

☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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